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For: APERTURE LIMITING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE  
UTILIZING IT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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April 8, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the 'Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review' dated March 9, 2009, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Amendment. Therefore, please enter this Amendment as a matter of right and consider the Information Disclosure Statement that is also being filed concurrently with this Amendment.